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**Subject:** Dear Sir,

Dear Sir,

There are three remedies that I would like to see included among those imposed upon Microsoft. These are:

1. Permanently allow the hardware vendors offer any operating system they chose, or none if they so chose without any coercion from Microsoft to use Microsoft's operating system. During Microsoft's probation period any computer sold with a Microsoft operating system must also have a second, non-Microsoft operating system installed at Microsoft's expense. The hardware vendor can choose which alternative operating system to install at Microsoft's expense.

2. Permanently dissallow Microsoft from dictating to a hardware vendor what application software will be installed on new computers. During the probation period Microsoft must make the source code, file formats, etc. for all Microsoft applications available to anyone who wants them.

3. During the probation period Microsoft must adhere to all Internet standards. Microsoft cannot create product differentiation on Internet protocols and software. None of the various Microsoft Internet applications can be set up to where they will not work with rival products as long as the rival products are adhering to the standard Internet protocols.

Sincerely,

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